

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Irrigation & C.A.D. Department – Departmental action initiated against Sri B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore on the allegations of corruption - Inquiry ordered – Sri B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) expired on 08.03.2013 – Further action abated in respect of departmental action initiated against Sri B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), subject to the condition that any loss caused to Government shall be separately recoverable from the legal heirs of the deceased employee – Orders – Issued.

IRRIGATION & COMMAND AREA DEVELOPMENT (SER.VI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 105

Dated 04.02.2014.

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, C.No.210/DED-NNL/94, dated 21.10.1995.
2. Govt.Memo.No.48673/Ser.VI/A1/1995-1, dated 28.10.1995.
3. From Sri B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), Letter No.PF.2/1, dated 27.11.1995.
4. G.O.Rt.No.151, Irrigation & C.A.D. (Ser.VI) Department, dated 09.02.1996.
5. Govt. Memo.No.48673/Ser.VI/A1/95-23, dated 31.05.1999.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1476, Irrigation & C.A.D.(Ser.VI) Department, dated 02.09.2002.
7. G.O.Rt.No.1747, Irrigation & C.A.D.(Ser.VI) Department, dated 15.11.2002.
8. G.O.Rt.No.1428, Irrigation & C.A.D.(Ser.VI) Department, dated 20.12.2003.
9. G.O.Rt.No.1801, Irrigation & C.A.D.(Ser.VI) Department, dated 22.12.2004.
10. From Dr. A. Madhusudan Reddy, I.A.S., (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, G.A. (COI) Department, Letter No.101/COI.AMR/2006, dated 05.09.2006.
11. Govt.Memo.No.48673/Ser.VI/A1/1995-59, dated 27.10.2006.
12. From the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Letter No.Rc/ENC/S1(3)/9587/94, dated 09.12.2013.

ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore is responsible for the following lapse:-

“That Sri B. Raghavendra Rao while working as Executive Engineer, C.E.R.P. Division, Nellore cancelled the lowest tenders under Kanupur Canal System and Mangalagunta surplus channel and accepted the higher quoted rates by forming the contractors into ring and thereby caused lakhs of rupees loss to the Government”.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have initiated departmental action against Sri B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Nellore. Subsequently, in the reference 5th read above, additional charges have been issued to him.

3. In the reference 9th read with G.Os.6th, 7th and 8th read above, orders have been issued, appointing Dr. A. Madhusudan Reddy, I.A.S. (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department as Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against Sri B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), Irrigation Circle, Nellore.

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4. In the reference 10th read above, Dr. A. Madhusudan Reddy, I.A.S. (Retd.), Commissioner of Inquiries & Inquiring Authority has submitted the Inquiry Report, holding that the charge is proved.

5. In the reference 11th read above, in accordance with rule 21 (2) of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991, a copy of the report of the Inquiring Authority has been communicated to Sri B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), directing to submit his explanation, if any, within (15) days from the date of the Memo. It has also been mentioned therein that, if he failed to furnish his reply within the stipulated period, further action will be taken as per A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991. Even though Sri B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) acknowledged in token of receipt of the said Memo., he did not furnish any explanation.

6. In the reference 12th read above, while the matter is under examination at Government level, the Engineer-in-Chief (A.W), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad has requested to abate the disciplinary case pending against Sri. B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), as the individual expired on 08.03.2013, to enable to sanction pension to Smt. B. Seetaramamma, W/o. Late (Sri) B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.).

7. After careful examination of the matter, Government have decided to abate the departmental action against Sri B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), owing to his death during the pendency of the proceedings and before the conclusion of the case, subject to the condition that any loss caused to Government shall be separately recovered from the legal heirs of the deceased Government employee Late (Sri) B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), earlier worked at Irrigation Circle, Nellore, as per Rule 9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, it is hereby ordered to abate the departmental action against late (Sri) B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), earlier worked at Irrigation Circle, Nellore, owing to his death during the pendency of the proceedings and before the conclusion of the case, subject to the condition that any loss caused to Government by the deceased Government Servant shall be recovered from the legal heirs of the deceased Government employee late (Sri) B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), earlier worked at Irrigation Circle, Nellore.

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

Smt. B. Seetharamamma, W/o. Late (Sri) B. Raghavendra Rao, Superintending Engineer (Retd.), earlier worked at Irrigation Circle, Nellore through Engineer-in-Chief (A.W.), Irrigation & C.A.D. department, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General (A & E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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// FORWARDED: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER